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## SCOTT'S GUARDS SAY HE IS SANE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—William Wallace, jailer, who guarded Russell Scott, while Scott was in the death cell awaiting the date of his execution, testified today for the prosecution in the Scott sanity hearing. Wallace said the prisoner was "as sane as anyone could be under the circumstances."

The court ordered the qualifications of Wallace stricken from the record, on the ground that a layman was not competent to qualify his observations of a person's sanity.

Four other jailers testified that they believed Scott to be sane. Scott's wife was in court today for the first time.

## FAILS TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 5.—Lieut. Col. Bernard O. Freyberg, World War hero, lost by half a mile today in an attempt to swim the English Channel. After seventeen hours spent in the water Col. Freyberg abandoned the attempt. He started the swim at 8:25 o'clock last night and was 600 yards from Dover, England when he gave up the race.

Mlle. Jane Sison, of France, gave up the attempt last night when one and a quarter miles from the English coast.

## TRAINING COURSE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Alvin Swindell announces that beginning tonight there will be a course given in the great Christian doctrines at the Baptist church. A good number have secured text-books already for the course. The class will meet tonight and Friday night and perhaps every night next week. It is stated that while a few of the discussions will bear on the distinctive belief of Baptists, the course in general will bear on the general tenets which are held by all Christian people, and everybody is invited to come and sit with the class and hear the discussions.

## FOREIGN TREATIES ARE EXCHANGED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 5.—The "9-power" treaties, relating to China, signed at the Washington arms conference, became effective today when the formal ratifications were exchanged at the state department.

## SUBJECT ANNOUNCED FOR REVIVAL SERMON

The meeting at the Church of Christ is growing with more interest each night and you are cordially invited to come and hear each discourse.

Subject tonight "John the Baptist." Be sure and come.

## WILL CLASSIFY PRISON COTTON

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, August 5.—Agricultural Commissioner Terrell said today that the department would offer to classify all Texas prison cotton, and thereby save many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. Terrell estimated that his department would be prepared to start the work when the market and warehouse department became consolidated with his department on September 1st.

## NECK BROKEN; MAN IS ALIVE

(By Associated Press)  
SHERMAN, Tex., Aug. 5.—Martin May, age 22, of Desdemona, is in a local hospital with his neck broken, but the physicians say that he has a chance to recover.

May sustained a broken neck when he dived into shallow water in Red River Sunday. He was brought here from Madill, Oklahoma. His body is paralyzed, but he has a chance to recover.

## WORK ON FAIR PARK STREET

The city street crew is at work putting Eighth Street, leading to the city park, in good shape. The work is being done at this time in order to have the thoroughfare in good shape for the Farm Bureau Convention and also to handle the tourist travel to the new tourist camp, and as an early step towards fair work.

## GATES OPEN TO ALL AT BUREAU MEETING

Lynn Stokes says that the report has been circulated that an admission charge will be made to Fair Park Thursday and Friday when the big Farm Bureau Convention opens. Mr. Stokes also says that such a report is false, that the gates will be open to the public and everybody is invited. The meeting is not only for Farm Bureau members and their families, but is for the public, and you will be benefitted by attending, regardless of whether you are a member of the federation or not, and regardless of whether you are a farmer or not. Some of the most prominent speakers in the state are on the program, and there will be no dull periods during the day, after the program begins at 10:00 o'clock. Get a program, come and bring your friends.

If brevity were the soul of wit you could chuckle yourself to death at a bunch of bathing suits.

## RULES FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 5.—Freight rates on paying materials and roofing from New Orleans to San Antonio and neighboring Texas points and to Galveston, Houston and Beaumont, have been held to be unreasonable by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a ruling handed down today.

The commission holds that the rates on these items are unreasonably high and a revision of all the items effected on classified freight shipments in the Southeastern quarter of the United States has been ordered by the commission.

After October 15th the railroads must make rates to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, and neighboring points 50.50 cents per hundred pounds, instead of 79 cents as now exists.

Rate reduction to points West of San Antonio will be based on this rate.

## FIRE STARTS IN PRISON SHOPS

(By Associated Press)  
BALTIMORE, August 5.—All of the downtown fire fighting apparatus of this city and police guards were rushed to the Maryland state penitentiary at noon today to fight fire which broke out in the prison shops.

Guards are heavily armed and ready to halt disturbances which might start among the convicts as a result of the fire.



## Old Fiddlers and Colts Band to Attend Farm Bureau Meet

"Community Night" at the Farm Bureau Convention here Thursday night promises to draw one of the largest crowds brought to Ballinger since the fair last fall.

This will be the "high spot" on the two-day program. Each community in the district has been invited to put on a stunt, or lend a number that would add to the general program, and there is considerable rivalry between some of the counties for first place in the limelight of the convention.

Word comes from Brownwood that the Colts Band, which is a junior organization of the Old Gray Mare Band, and an old fiddlers orchestra will accompany the Brown county delegation, and the Brown county music makers will stage a demonstration backed by a large delegation from that county.

Ballinger artists will go strong in staging an entertainment for the visitors. In addition to the local band, the Saxophone Sextette, the American Legion Quartette, a comedy sketch under the direction of A. R. Jones, instrumental and vocal numbers will be included in the program.

All this big show will be staged in Fair Park, and everybody is expected to be there. Additional seats are being arranged in front of the grandstand and around the stage and speakers' stand.

Delegates began arriving early Wednesday, and the first come are the first served in selection of camp sites at the tourist park. It is expected that most distant counties to be represented will have their delegations on the ground before night, and neighboring counties will begin pouring in farmers early Thursday morning.

The first session of the convention will open at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning with W. D. Farris presiding. Dr. Alvin Swindell will offer the invocation and following the singing of "America," led by Troy Simpson; E. E. King, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address of welcome. W. D. Farris, president of the Farm Bureau Federation, will respond to the address of welcome, while the principal speaker for the forenoon session of the first day will be Congressman Eugene Black.

The afternoon session will bring out two prominent speakers. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will speak at 2:00 o'clock and John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will follow Mr. Lee in an address.

At 6:30 the delegates will spread a basket dinner. You are invited to come and bring a basket (well filled).

At night the community program will be presented.

Some men have gotten along so well in business they have to wear their coats all day.

Tourists will have to seek other camping places until the farmers break camp in the tourist park. The park has been set aside for the exclusive use of farmers, or those who come here to attend the convention for two days.

Reporters for daily papers published in the different cities of the state have received instructions to "cover" the convention with a good report each day, wiring the story to the papers. This is where Ballinger gets some more of the best publicity.

The agricultural exhibit hall has been put in shape, seats provided and cots arranged for baby

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## THREE GIRLS DROWN IN COLORADO AT WHARTON

### PICTURE SHOP MURDER SCENE

(By Associated Press)  
WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 5.—Fred Laubhon, age 25, of Shattuck, Oklahoma, died as the result of a shooting today in a photographer's shop. A photographer, Lee Bowman, said that Laubhon committed suicide, but the police discredit this, saying that the circumstances make the suicide theory impossible. Bowman said that Laubhon rushed in and ordered some pictures made which he said that he wanted to send to Shattuck. Five minutes later Laubhon was lying dead beside the chair where the picture had been taken.

### FLY FLAGS TOMORROW

All those who have flags are notified to put them out early in the morning. Merchants will raise their flags along the sidewalks, and any other decorations put out will add to the spirit of welcome to be extended the visitors who come here to attend the Farm Bureau Convention.

One improvement in modern cooking is wife hits hubby with a can opener instead of a rolling pin.

## ARCTIC PLANES IN TEST FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 5.—The MacMillan Arctic expedition made tests flights of three air-planes yesterday, flying over the great Arctic glaciers, a radio message to the United States navy department today said. The message also declared that the ship Peary was receiving radio programs and messages nightly from Bellevue, District of Columbia, with remarkable accuracy.

## MAKING IT EASY FOR CAR TRAVEL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 5.—An approved system of roads touching every state capital and point of historic interest in the United States is being planned here today by a joint board in charge of interstate highways. No new construction is involved in the plan being worked out today. The purpose of the joint meeting is to standardize tourist routes and eliminate confusion.

(By Associated Press)  
WHARTON, Tex., Aug. 5.—The bodies of three girls who drowned in the Colorado River near here yesterday, were recovered today.

The body of Anna Brendt, age 15, was the last to be recovered. Anna lost her life in the water in an effort to rescue her sister, Vera, and a cousin, Tillie Brendt, who drowned before she could reach them.

R. E. Lane returned home from Dallas the first of the week, where he went to accompany his wife and children for a visit. Mr. Lane says that it rained all along the route and the roads were in bad shape.

## FLOOD ON RIO GRANDE PASSES

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, Aug. 5.—The Rio Grande is falling today and it is believed that the crest of the flood has passed and further damage is not expected. However, scattered levee patrols are keeping watch today over the flood menaced valleys below El Paso, where there are thousands of acres in cotton and other crops.

## MRS. BONSALE TO BE BURIED HERE FRIDAY

The remains of Mrs. N. F. Bonsale are en route to Ballinger, coming over the T. & P. railroad from Nogales, Arizona, where Mrs. Bonsale died suddenly Monday morning. The remains will arrive at Abilene at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, where the body will be taken in charge by Undertaker C. G. Jennings of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and brought to Ballinger in the hearse.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail on Fourth Street at 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Trail is the daughter of Mrs. Bonsale. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the funeral services at the residence and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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**BE PRESENT**

While the convention which will be in session here for the next two days—Thursday and Friday—is primarily for the benefit of the farmers, we must not forget that what benefits the farmers brings dollars into almost every line of commerce. Especially is this true in a strictly agricultural country, and a country where cotton is the big money crop.

Also the citizens of this city should bear in mind that the program to be presented here for the next two days—Thursday and Friday—has been arranged with a view of entertaining and enlightening the public in general. One congressman, and men prominent in the commercial world will address the people.

All this being true, it is up to the citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to hear the speakers, mix and mingle with the farmers and help to make them feel at home during their stay here.

Your presence at the various sessions, and especially when the principal addresses are being delivered, will do more to help make the meeting a success than anything else you can do. The information you will receive about the Farm Bureau work, and the method of co-operative marketing will help you to pass judgment on it.

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**CANNING PAYS WELL AT LINDALE**

(By Associated Press)  
LINDALE, Tex., Aug. 5.—Up here in this portion of Northeast Texas, a farmer usually hitches his farm to a canning factory. Thereby he brings about the curious, apparently anomalous but withal satisfactory situation, in that he cans what he can't eat and yet eats some of the products that he cans.

First he cultivates 4,000 acres of blackberries hereabouts, which makes its apparent that Lindale has some claim to horticultural distinction. But when Lindale learned it had that acreage in black caps, it arose as one man and proclaimed to the world that it was the blackberry capital of the earth. To date there is no record that it is disputed.

They will tell anybody, who cares to know, that one man alone, J. S. Ogburn, owner of one of the canning factories, has 400 acres in blackberries. Moreover, apparently backing up their claim to blackberry distinction, they point to figures which show that 150 earloads of canned blackberries were shipped from Lindale this season, to say nothing of the ears of ripe fruit which were moved by express to Northern and Eastern consuming centers, and which is declared to have put \$500,000 in the pockets of berry growers.

The three canning factories in the town, and it is not a large town, not only buy the farmers' tomatoes, beans, beets, peaches, and strawberries and sell them in containers; but one shrewd canner, overlooking no avenue to business, cans the farmers' cows on a fifty-fifty basis when the vegetable and berry seasons have passed. Oftentimes a farmer's share of the canned beef amounts to more than he would have received for the stock on the hoof.

One illustration, said to be rather representative, shows the profit in cash. One farmer was offered by a local dealer \$6 for a heifer. He chose to can the animal and received from the canner as his share 48 cans of beef. Figured at 35 cents a can, his share of the animal was worth \$16.80, to say nothing of \$2 he received for the hide, a total of \$18.80, or more than three times the amount it would have brought on the hoof.

One factory canned 900 head of cattle for farmers of this vicinity from August 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925. As most of the farmers expect to keep a part of the canned product for their own use, only the best cattle are brought to the cannery.

**NOTICE OF PAY INCREASE RECEIVED 30 YEARS LATE**

(By Associated Press)  
EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 5.—Notification that he had been granted a substantial advance in salary failed to arouse Sheriff Peter Gunn of Edmonton to any unusual pitch of enthusiasm. Not that he did not appreciate the liberality of his employer but rather to the fact that he will never reap the fruit of the "increase."

The notice of his salary raise came to the sheriff in a letter from the North country written nearly 30 years ago. By some

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trick of fate the letter had gone astray.

It was dated January 6, 1896, and was written by Ewen MacDonald, at that time manager of the Peace River district for the Hudson's Bay Company. Gunn, then comparatively young, was employed at the company's post at Lesser Slave Lake.

The hardy Scotchman, MacDonald, long since dead, informs Mr. Gunn in the letter that his "services have been highly satisfactory" and that as a result, he has been awarded a "magnificent increase" in English pounds sterling. Just how much the "magnificent" increase amounted to Mr. Gunn declined to divulge but it caused the sheriff to chuckle.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-tdf

**JOE BAILEY CHEANEY COACH AT SAN MARCOS**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN MARCOS, Tex., Aug. 5.—Joe Bailey Cheaney, former Howard Payne College star who will be head football coach at San Marcos Baptist Academy this fall, has announced that fall football training will start shortly after Sept. 1. With a nucleus of veterans about which to build his gridiron machine, Coach Cheaney is expected to make a strong bid for the academy football championship of the state for 1925, despite the fact he will be coaching his first year.

Cheaney had his best of four seasons of football in 1924, when he captained the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets who won the pigskin title of the T. I. A. A.

Cheaney was the star of every game and won for himself distinction as one of the outstanding backs of the entire South. He was the fastest man to play football in the Southwest last season, and his effectiveness as a football player was enhanced by his punting and passing ability. Coach E. J. Stewart of the Texas University Longhorns ranked Cheaney the equal of any halfback in the Southwest Conference.

**SAYS WHOLESALE MARKET IS DULL**

D. Reeder, who with Mrs. Reeder returned from Eastern markets the first of the week, says that the drought in Central Texas is making itself felt in the wholesale markets of the East. Texas is said to be the cream of the territory for many wholesale dry goods men, and the drought in Central Texas has caused local merchants to cancel orders for merchandise running into the millions of dollars. The wholesalers had made good bookings, and expected to make deliveries. Mr. Reeder declares he saw no merchants from the drought stricken district in the wholesale markets, and he and his wife visited St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore and New York.

Mrs. Peyton Orgain and daughter, Miss Louise, left Wednesday for Glen Rose. They first planned to spend their vacation in Colorado, but Miss Louise became ill and they decided to first visit Glen Rose and spend a few days resting and will then probably go to Colorado for the remainder of the month.

Supt. W. A. Cain is at home from Austin, where he has been doing some work in the University summer school. He says he will be at home for the remainder of the summer devoting his time to perfecting plans for the opening of the Ballinger schools.

S. A. McKee and E. E. Hulbert, of the West Texas Telephone Co. headquarters office at Brownwood, were in Ballinger on business Wednesday, and visited Paint Rock also.

**Championship Bout Recalled**  
CARSON CITY, Nev., August 3.—The gong used at the world championship heavyweight prizefight here March 17, 1897, when Jim Corbett lost the title to Bob Fitzsimmons, has been given by Mrs. Sadie Manton to her son, a resident of Texas, whose father was one of Corbett's trainers. Mrs. Manton purchased the old bell from Andrew Todd, Sr., of Carson City, who has had it in his possession since the day of the battle.

Mrs. Perry Smith and daughter, Miss Perry Lee; Mr. Brady and Mrs. Westmoreland, of Stamford; were here Monday en route to Junction and other points on an outing. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King while in the city, and Miss Hortense Holt, niece of Mr. and Mrs. King, accompanied the party on the trip.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatte, will leave Thursday morning for Gainesville, to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Turberville. They will visit other places before returning home and will be gone until about the first of September.



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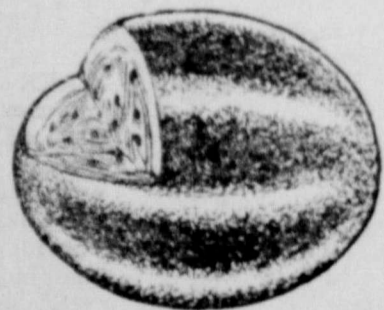
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Billie Nash is erecting a large fourteen foot square screen over the awning in front of the White Rose Cafe building, and will install a machine for flashing advertising slides on the screen.

The machine operates automatically, changing the announcements every few seconds so that people may read as they run. It is said that Billie Chambers, son of W. E. Chambers, formerly of Ballinger, is the inventor of the new device, and is raking in revenue on royalties and sales from his invention at a rate which has already placed him on "Easy Street." Mr. Chambers is manufacturing the machines in San Antonio and is placing them in districts all over the United States. Mr. Nash has the Western district of Texas for his territory.

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Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Wednesday morning for Electra, where they will visit Mr. Skinner's brother, Dr. F. D. Shepherd. They will also visit relatives in Childress before returning to Ballinger.

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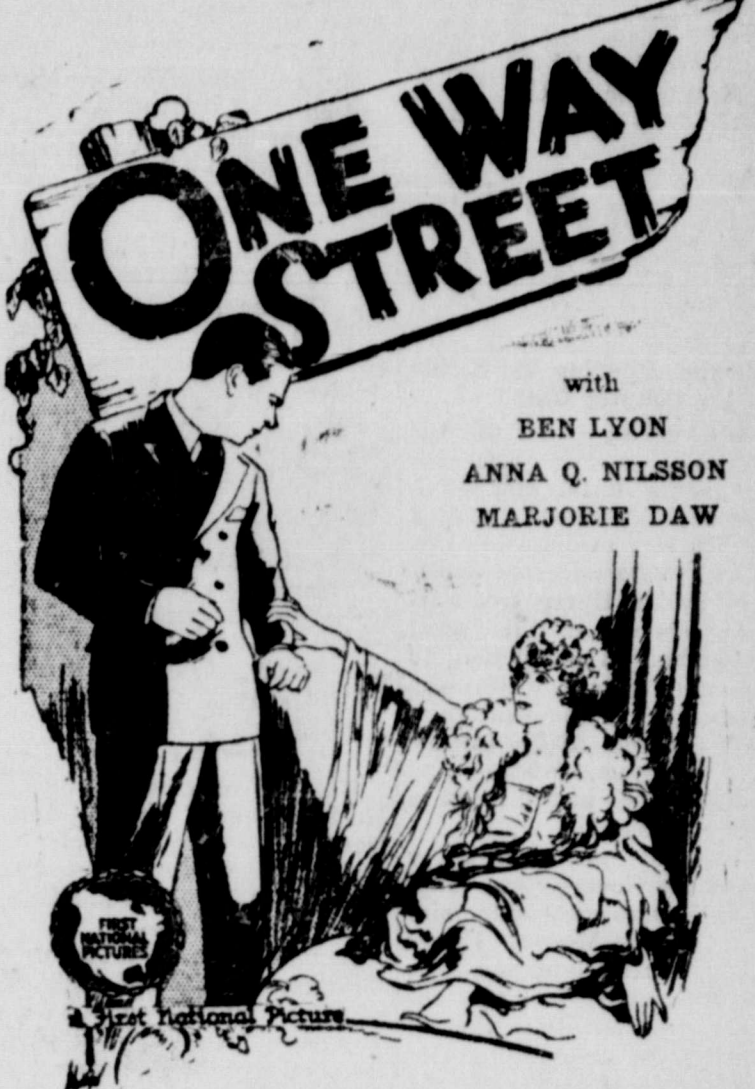
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**Movies**

A Drama of Thrills is "Unseeing Eyes," at Fo-to-sho

What in many respects is the most thrilling motion picture ever woven around life in the North woods is that which the Cosmopolitan Corporation made from Arthur Stringer's story, which is showing today and tomorrow at the Foto-sho Theatre.

The company was on location at Banff and Lake Louise for at least six weeks. Scenes were also "shot" in and near Quebec and Montreal. Among the spectacular scenes which were filmed near Banff is the burning of a Canadian settlement. A thrilling airplane dash over the ice-covered terrain and a magnificent reproduction of a mid-winter carnival are said to be other high spots in the making of "Unseeing Eyes."

Cosmopolitan Corporation has assembled a brilliant cast of players. Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen, who appeared with Barrymore in "The Face in the Fog" are featured in the picture.

Others in the cast are Gustav von Seyffertitz, who created the role of the fortune teller in "When Knighthood was in Flower"; Louis Wolheim, of "Hairy Ape" fame; Paul Panzer,

Walter Miller, Dan Red Eagle, Francis Red Eagle, Louis Deer, Jack Johnston and Albert James. E. H. Griffith directed, and Bayard Veiller adapted the story to the screen.

Texas Ranger Film at Maeroy Today and Thursday

A cattle stampede, a thrilling rescue of a girl about to be plunged over a precipice in a buckboard attached to a runaway horse and several other thrilling episodes provide the highlights in Bob Custer's newest and most entertaining Texas Ranger production—showing at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow.

Bob's feat in rescuing the girl as death yawns below her required three full days to film and is reported to be one of the most thrilling episodes ever put into a Western production. A fine love story also is interwoven in the threads of the plot. Sally Rand, featured in "The Golden Red," is the girl.

Anna Q. Nilsson in Rejuvenation Role at Queen

Rejuvenation is the latest word to be lifted out of mythology and inscribed by science on the scrolls of certified reality.

A new phase of this scientific accomplishment has been caught and turned to dramatic use in "One Way Street," the latest First National production, showing today and Thursday at the

Queen Theatre. This ingenious dramatic offering is an adaptation of Beale Davis' novel, "One Way Street," which is one of the best-selling novels of the current period. It is built around the rejuvenation of an English opera singer, once a world-famed beauty, who re-



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Society

Hold Formal Opening of Ballinger Country Club

The outstanding event of the summer social season was the formal opening of the new club house at the Ballinger Country Club on Tuesday evening of this week. The entertainment committee, of which Harry Lynn is chairman, sponsored this most enjoyable affair in compliment to the men and their families who are members of the association. Assemblage was made in the large living room, where sunflowers were used in profusion in artistic arrangement. From eight until ten-thirty mirth and merriment was supreme, with games most entertaining sponsored by Messrs. Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. Joe Foreman, assisted by other clever entertainers. In a novelty song contest the outstanding feature was the revelation of the soloists, Louis Tigner and Roy Reeder. The drama, "The Grafting of Nuts," presented by J. D. Motley, assisted by an all-star cast, including Mmes. R. L. Harwell, Dan Moser, Messrs. R. W. Bruce, Harry Lynn, and George Holman, was especially entertaining. The "properties" were particularly gorgeous and beautiful. A variety of other games gave happy diversion throughout the entire evening with everyone joining wholeheartedly in the fun. The evening's pleasure was ended by the singing of cleverly worded Club songs to old familiar tunes, led by Troy Simpson. Refreshments of delicious fruit punch were served throughout the evening and the music furnished by the Original Texas Synceopators Orchestra was a real treat for the guests.

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J. A. Patterson, who lives on Valley Creek, reported to The Ledger that there were fourteen different camps at the bridge on Valley Creek, seven miles West of Ballinger, last Sunday afternoon. The tourists were traveling by wagon, auto and truck, according to Mr. Patterson, and they presumably stopped at Valley Creek on account of that being a fine camping place.

Mr. Patterson reported the rains pretty good on his farm, and said that his best stalk of cotton was two feet high, contained eight large bolls and forty-eight forms, while the smallest stalk was four inches high and had three forms.

Mr. Patterson and family left Tuesday for Adamsville on a visit to his parents.

Few Girls Go Unbobbed

(By Associated Press) HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 5.—The role of a school girl in motion pictures no longer is being handled by the lass with bobbed hair, it was revealed here recently. The unsophisticated school miss now is identified by her long tresses.

While seeking a player for the part it was found that approximately 95 of every 100 girls between 16 and 20 years of age had been lured by the call of the bobbing barber.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Frank Midgley is visiting in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and children, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and children, of Talpa, and W. Roberts visited Mrs. C. H. Midgley and children Wednesday.

Miss Florence and Geneva Boyer are visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy and children attended the Excow Punchers Reunion near old Rummels in the Wood Ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milam and daughter, Mrs. Kate Creel, and son, Charlie Milam, and nephew, Clifford Milam, all of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milam's children, Mrs. R. E. Brown and family, W. J. Milam and family, Mrs. N. S. McMillan and family, Mrs. W. O. Brown and family of Marie.

Albert McMillan left Saturday for Hamlin to visit his brother, Ervin McMillan and family.

Mrs. Bushong and children and Miss Ethel Starks, of Talpa, visited Mrs. Bushong's sister, Mrs. C. H. Midgley.

W. O. Brown and family, of Marie, returned home Monday from a visit to N. S. McMillan, where Mrs. Brown spent a week with her sister, Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and children, of near Channing, Tex., left Tuesday after a two weeks stay with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will visit Mr. Taylor's parents near Altus, Oklahoma, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and two children, Earnest and Curtis, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Artie Nixon at Tokia, Texas.

Miss Eula Key, County Home Demonstration Agent met with her club Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th at 3:00 o'clock at the South Ward school. Thirteen girls and six ladies were present.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 18th at 3:00 o'clock. The place of meeting will be decided later on.

Mrs. I. F. Watson had an operation on her eye Tuesday. Her



many friends hope she will soon recover and be able to be about soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McMillan are the proud parents of a new son. Baby and mother are doing very well.

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EUROPEAN BEGGAR MAKES APPEALS IN 10 LANGUAGES

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Aug. 5.—Rudolf Hruby, known as the "king of beggars," has learned to ask for alms in ten languages and when arraigned in court recently for fighting with a brother beggar he said, "I would rather earn my bread honestly by begging than become a burglar."

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headquarters. Mothers will find in the exhibit hall a secluded retreat for their fretful babes, and here they can take their daily nap, and not cause a nervous outbreak in the audience of the grandstand by yelling the speaker down.

Brady had his sheep and goat raisers' convention, but Ballinger will have its cotton growers' convention. Stop to think about it, there are a few million more people interested in cotton than in wool. Cotton is the stuff that will begin to swell our bank de-

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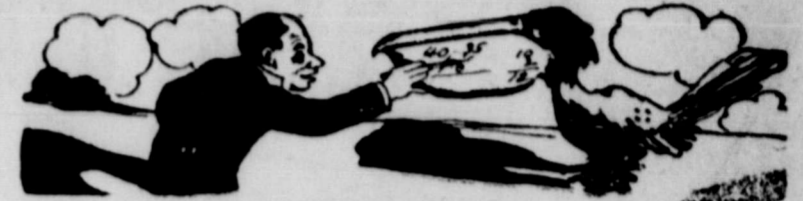
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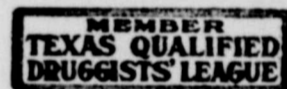
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